

WENT DOWN TO DEATH

THE ST. CLAIR TUNNEL

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON A GRAVITY RAILWAY AT READING.

ENGINEER HOBSON THE FIRST MAN THROUGH.

Completion of the Drift Early Monday Morning-Serious and Part Hurm Headed.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 28.—A horrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon shortly before 11 o'clock on the Mount Penn Gravity Railway, a mountain road extending from Reading, Pa., to the top of the mountain. The road was opened for the first time after having been closed for some time on account of the accident. The car was a small one, carrying about 15 passengers, and was being lowered by gravity, by way of another road, to the top of the mountain. The car was about 100 feet from the top of the mountain when it was struck by a larger car coming down. The smaller car was thrown overboard and fell into the water below. The passengers were all killed or seriously injured. The larger car was also thrown overboard and fell into the water. The accident was caused by the failure of the brakes on the smaller car. The engineer, Mr. Hobson, was the first man through the tunnel. The accident was a terrible one, and the loss of life was a great one. The cause of the accident was the failure of the brakes on the smaller car. The engineer, Mr. Hobson, was the first man through the tunnel. The accident was a terrible one, and the loss of life was a great one. The cause of the accident was the failure of the brakes on the smaller car.

BIG SHOTS FOR DILLON

30,000 MEN AT LIMERICK CHEER THE HOME RULER.

Limerick, Aug. 28.—30,000 persons took part today in a demonstration held here to protest against the British attack upon John Dillon. The demonstration was held in the town of Limerick, and was a great success. The people of Limerick are very loyal to John Dillon, and they are very angry at the British attack upon him. They are determined to support him in every way possible, and they are determined to drive the British out of Ireland. The demonstration was a great success, and it showed that the people of Limerick are very loyal to John Dillon.

AN OUTLAW IN GLENGARY

THE MEGANTIC BRIVADO FINDS A COUNTERPART IN UTAH.

Utah, Aug. 28.—The arrival of a man who was known as the "Megantic Brivado" in Utah, has caused a great deal of excitement. The man was a very large and powerful man, and he was very famous in his own country. He was known as the "Megantic Brivado" because of his great strength and his great power. He was a very famous man, and he was very popular in his own country. He was a very famous man, and he was very popular in his own country.

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SURPRISE
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The first taken out on a syringe bath, since 1897, has been secured by William H. Dodge, of Leno, Mass.

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GUILTY, MY LORD!

The *Montreal Herald* has not yet recovered from the effect of the "well-deserved" censure administered by THE INTELLIGENCER. It (the "censure") seems to be a measure answering its intended purpose, and there is some hope for the *Herald's* amendment, for it acknowledges "it seems that when Principal Grant British Columbia 'a sea of mountains' merely 'a metaphorical description,' when Mr. Blake borrows Mr. Grant's sea, it is a blankety blank Grit libel." It is precisely what we said, (taking account the use which was made of the sea by the gentlemen in question) only related into the vulgar vernacular of the *Herald*. Mr. Blake will scarcely thank contemporary for maintaining the censure; to use the opposite, though a proverb of Sancho Panza: "The more you stir it the more it will stink."

WAIT FOR THE VERDICT.

The concern of the defeated East-Has-tians to the result of his attempt to seat by process of law, despite the proper practice of his supporters, is evidenced in an article presumably contributed to his local organ and published on Saturday. In this article the defeated case to his own satisfaction and to Mr. Hudson ample ground for a charge of criminal libel against the organ, by which he and his immediate agents are impudently, and got non-ready to vote.

AN EMPIRE GOING TO PIECES.

Report prevails in diplomatic quarters, according to a London despatch, that solution of the Turkish Empire having become inevitable, Emperor William's visits to imperial relatives and neighbors have been undertaken with a view of securing, if possible, a peaceful division of Turkey among the interested powers, thus settling the Eastern question for many years to come. Concerning this, Earl Granville, who was Mr. Gladstone's Foreign Secretary, said the other day: "If any one were to collect from day to day the evidence furnished by the telegrams from Turkey and the complaints of the Ottoman administration, he would be convinced that nothing short of a miracle keeps the Turkish empire in existence. The administration is powerless alike to preserve order and to carry on the ordinary work of government. Only a few days ago attention was called to the complaints of the Sultan's Muslim subjects in regard to the misgovernment of Asia Minor. This is the most significant sign of the near collapse of Turkey. The Christians may be ill used freely, but so long as the Muslims are loyal the stability of the Sultan's rule, at least in his Asiatic domains, is not in any danger. But as soon as the Turks themselves are ripe for revolt the end must come. What keeps the fabric still in appearance erect and strong is not its own solidity, but the desire of the great powers that it shall not at present collapse. This will enable the show of government to be carried on so long as the machinery does not fall to pieces from within. But the day will come when the powers may spread so rapidly in recent years that the powers may at any time be confronted with a new problem—that of propping up the Sultan against the force of his own Muslim subjects."

SOME RESULTS OF THE N. P.

A few results of the National Policy, as predicted by Sir Leonard Tilley in his budget speeches, are summarized by the *Montreal Gazette*. First, as to the adverse balance of trade. In the six years ending with 1879, the value of goods entered for consumption in Canada was \$609,597,000, and the value of exports \$774,985,000, giving a balance of trade against the country of \$225,402,000, or an annual average of \$22,540,200. In the ten year period ending with 1889, the value of goods entered for consumption was \$1,027,923,000 and the value of exports \$921,228,000, giving an adverse balance of \$106,695,000, or an annual average of only \$10,669,500. Sir Leonard said that the deposits in the Government savings banks were augmenting at the rate of \$400,000 a month, and that the increase would continue under the operation of the new fiscal policy. Result:—The aggregate deposits have grown from \$9,207,600 in 1879 to \$40,865,000 in 1889, a gain of \$31,657,400, or nearly three millions annually, while in the five years preceding 1879 the deposits were stationary. He declared that the N. P. would increase our purchases from Great Britain, and check the draft of trade to the

United States. Result:—The imports into Canada from Great Britain, which declined from \$68,522,000 in 1873 to \$52,052,000 in 1879, rose four years later to \$52,052,000, and were in 1889 \$42,317,000. On the other hand our imports from the United States, which amounted to \$48,739,000 in 1879, were ten years after \$60,537,000, an expansion of \$6,800,000, as against an expansion of \$11,300,000 in purchases in the Great Britain. He predicted that the duty on coal would enlarge the sales of the Nova Scotia mines by nearly a million tons. Result:—The sales in 1879 were 688,600 tons, and in 1889 they amounted to 1,600,000, a literal fulfilment of the prophecy. He promised that the general condition of trade would be greatly improved, and the long era of depression ended. Result:—In the five year period, 1875-9, the aggregate liabilities of traders who failed were \$133,138,000, or an annual average of \$26,527,000, while in the ten year period, 1880-9, the aggregate liabilities of insolvents has been \$121,106,000, or an annual average of only \$12,110,600. He declared that the cotton industry was bound to make rapid strides under the protective policy, and that prices of cotton manufactures would be reduced. Result:—An increase in the importation of raw cotton from 9,720,000 pounds in 1879 to 39,225,000 pounds in 1889, or more than four fold in the decade, while the price of the goods never was so low in Canada as now.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

The *Globe* is advising the Governor-General to refuse a dissolution should Sir John A. Macdonald be allowed an appeal to the country. The same journal approved the conduct of the late Lieut. Governor LeBel of St. Just (Unjust), it should have been advised, in dismissing his Conservative advisers, who had a large majority in the Assembly, installed the leaders of the Grit majority as their successors, and granted the latter an appeal to the country, so that a constitutional law is by no means to be relied upon. It is not at all probable that Lord Stanley will heed the advice of the *Globe* otherwise than to laugh at it.

The *Ottawa Free Press* asserts that "our federal ministers displayed their loyalty" by levying twenty-two per cent. duty on "British goods, as compared with twenty per cent. upon imports from the United States." This is an old and many-times refuted falsehood of the journal in question. The duties levied on goods imported from the United States are precisely the same as those upon the same goods imported from other countries.

"The people are as guilty as the politicians," and it is a singularly pathetic indifference on the part of the electorate rather than conscious, deliberate depravity on the part of the majority of the politicians which is responsible for most of the evils which are charged upon public men by a set of critics who would probably do no better if they were entrusted with the administration of affairs."

This is the old story which is paralleled by that of the lunatic, who declared that he was the only sane person in the world, and that the lunatics outside the asylum had combined to deprive him of his liberty.

The *Ottawa correspondent* of the *Empire* writes, under date of the 23rd inst.: "A communication was received at the department of Agriculture this morning from one of the officials of the department in Winnipeg, in which he states that the flour made from the red flye hard wheat of Manitoba and ground at the Keewatin flour mills has been found much superior for the West Indian trade to that made at the Minneapolis mills. The reason assigned for this is that the hard wheat used at the latter mill was mixed with the soft wheat of the south, and the flour produced was liable to sour and ferment in the heat of the tropics."

The *Globe* states, in its commercial columns, that "the outlook for trade is most satisfactory." The same journal asserts in its editorial columns that the country is "going to the damnation bow-wow," a la Mr. Mantlin, because of Sir John and the N. P. Both statements cannot be true.

The *Kingston News* remarks: "As for the Americans it is easy to see their line. Their idea is to ripen the Canadian apple for the annexation basket. If we were to see quite ripe for that political change, we would soon get unrestricted reciprocity if we desired it. At present Secretary Blaine, while endeavoring to establish reciprocal trade relations with various countries to the south, sedulously leaves Canada out of any such offer. Fortunately the policy towards Canada which he believes will ripen her for the change, he so ardently desires is having just the opposite effect. Through the unfriendly conduct of the United States towards us, Canada is being solidified, being taught to depend on herself, and to value more highly her economic and political independence."

The *Mail* tells "the truth about Mr. Mercier, as to whom it says: 'In the three years and a half that he has been at the head of affairs he has increased the expenditures of the province at a rate that would be astonishing even if his exchequer were full. In the year 1886 these expenditures amounted to \$2,032,000, for the present year they reach the much greater sum of \$3,900,000. An increase of \$1,868,000 in a little over three years is a showing which deprives Mr. Mercier of any right to blame his predecessors for extravagance.' Our contemporary also shows that Mr. Mercier has added \$5,500,000 to the debt of the province."

A Burglar Alarm

Mrs. Poppij—Socrates, why don't you say something to Angelina about sitting up so late with young Poseyboy?

Mr. Poppij—Me! Why, I rather like it. It saves worrying about burglars.

Modern Romance

Miss Sweetlips (just after the proposal)—Oh, Mr. Poseyboy, you don't know how glad and grateful I am!

Mr. Poseyboy (ecstatically)—Then you really love me?

Miss Sweetlips—No, but your proposal brings my record up to nine this month, and wins my bet with Miss Giggletitter.

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Steamer *Ella Ross*. This fast sailing and comfortable steamer leaves Belleville for Trenton daily (Sundays excepted), at 10 a. m. Leaves Belleville for Deseronto and Picton at 8 p. m. connecting at Deseronto with steamers for Napanee and Oswego. Lowest freight and passenger rates. For further information apply to the Rathbun Co., Bridge Street, or to R. C. Carter, General Manager, Deseronto.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT. PART of lot 20, in 6th concession of the township of Hawdon, containing 150 acres in a good state of cultivation, and lies within half a mile of school, church and cheese factory. Apply to CHARLES LAVIS, et al., Belleville, Ont.

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Grand - Cheese - Exhibition! OPEN TO THE WORLD \$500 IN PRIZES! The grandest Cheese and Butter Exhibition ever held in America, to be held in Belleville, Ontario, commencing on the 23rd of September, at the Bay of Quinte District Exhibition.

SEPT. 23RD TO 26TH. GRAND LIST OF PRIZES: For the finest ordinary white cheese, made any time between 1st of August and 6th September; two cheeses to be exhibited by each competitor, fifteen prizes to be offered, 1st prize \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$8, 6th \$7, 7th \$6, 8th \$5, 9th \$4, 10th \$3, 11th \$2, 12th \$1, 13th \$1, 14th \$2, 15th \$2.50.

For the finest ordinary size colored cheese made any time between 1st August and 6th September; two cheeses to be exhibited by each competitor; 1st prize \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$8, 6th \$7, 7th \$6, 8th \$5, 9th \$4, 10th \$3, 11th \$2, 12th \$1, 13th \$1, 14th \$2, 15th \$2.50.

The Hotel keepers of the city have also subscribed a large sum for prizes, as follows: D. Coyne, Anglo-American Hotel, \$10; Jas. Jenkins, Hastings Hotel, \$5; J. E. Ketch, 10th House, \$5; J. Logan, City Hotel, \$5; Jas. McGuire, Albion Hotel, \$5; S. Kyle, Kyle House, \$5; Geo. S. Sterling, St. George's Hotel, \$5; Wm. Docter, Docter's Hotel, \$5.

For the finest ordinary size white cheese made in Hastings or Northumberland counties. Cheeses to be made any time between 1st August and 6th September; two cheeses to be exhibited by each competitor; 1st prize \$15, 2nd \$10.

For the finest ordinary colored cheese, made in Hastings or Northumberland counties. Cheeses to be made any time between 1st August and 6th September; two cheeses to be exhibited by each competitor; 1st prize \$15, 2nd \$10.

SPECIAL PRIZES. MESSRS. A. A. AYER & Co.'s PRIZES.—For the finest large colored cheese, 100 lbs. or over, made in Napanee, 25th Aug., or before, and made any time between 25th Aug. and 6th Sept., both days inclusive. Two cheeses to be exhibited by each competitor. 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$2.50; 7th prize, \$1.25; 8th prize, \$1.00; 9th prize, \$1.00; 10th prize, \$1.00; 11th prize, \$1.00; 12th prize, \$1.00; 13th prize, \$1.00; 14th prize, \$1.00; 15th prize, \$1.00.

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